

Amendments to the Claims:

Cancel claims 2 and 5, without prejudice.

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A spring strut unit comprising:

a cylinder;

a support ring permanently connected to said cylinder and forming a chamber formed
around said cylinder, ~~the~~ said chamber being at least partially filled with an initially formable material;

a spring plate having a sleeve section fitted around said cylinder and against said initially formable material so that said initially formable material, in a solidified state, transmits a
supporting ~~forces~~ force along a path of force transmission from ~~the~~ said cylinder to ~~the~~ said
spring plate, said sleeve section having an inside wall facing said cylinder; and

means for preventing rotation of ~~the~~ said spring plate with respect to ~~the~~ said cylinder in
~~the~~ said path of force transmission, said means comprising at least one circumferentially limited
radial pocket formed in the inside wall of said sleeve section, which receives said pocket
receiving said initially formable material.

2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) A The spring strut unit ~~as in~~ of claim 2 1, wherein said support ring comprises a bottom fixed to said cylinder and a sleeve extending from said bottom around said cylinder, at least part of said sleeve section being received in said sleeve.

4. (currently amended) A The spring strut unit ~~as in~~ of claim 2 1, wherein said support ring comprises a connecting opening for receiving said initially formable material.

5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) A The spring strut unit ~~as in~~ of claim 2 1, wherein said support ring comprises a circumferentially limited engagement profile which receives said initially formable material.

7. (currently amended) A The spring strut unit ~~as in~~ of claim 6, wherein said engagement profile comprises at least one pocket.

8. (currently amended) A The spring strut unit ~~as in~~ of claim 7, wherein said support ring has an edge, said at least one pocket extending only to a point below said edge.

9. (currently amended) A The spring strut unit ~~as in~~ of claim 5 1, wherein said sleeve section has an inside wall, said anti-rotation profile being provided in said inside wall.

10. (currently amended) A The spring strut unit ~~as in~~ ~~as in~~ of claim 6, wherein said support ring comprises a bottom fixed to said cylinder and a sleeve extending from said bottom around said cylinder, at least part of said sleeve section being received in said sleeve, said engagement profile being provided in ~~the~~ said bottom of ~~the~~ said support ring.

11. (currently amended) A The spring strut unit ~~as in~~ of claim ~~5~~ 1, wherein said anti-rotation profile comprises at least one opening in ~~the~~ said sleeve section of ~~the~~ said spring plate.

12. (withdrawn) A spring strut unit as in claim 5, wherein said support ring comprises a circumferentially limited engagement profile which receives said initially formable material, said unit further comprising an anti-rotation sleeve which engages in the said anti-rotation profile of the said spring plate and in the said engagement profile of the said support ring.

13. (withdrawn) A spring strut unit as in claim 12 wherein said sleeve section has an end surface, said support ring comprises a connecting opening for receiving said initially formable material, and said anti-rotation sleeve has a flow connection between the end surface of the sleeve section and the connecting opening in the support ring.

14. (withdrawn) A spring strut unit as in claim 12 wherein said support ring comprises a circumferentially limited engagement profile which receives said initially formable material, said anti-rotation sleeve being supported in a permanent axial position inside the engagement profile of the support ring.

15. (currently amended) A The spring strut unit ~~as in~~ of claim ~~5~~ 1, wherein said support ring comprises a circumferentially limited engagement profile ~~which receives said initially formable material~~, said engagement profile being received in said anti-rotation profile.

16. (currently amended) A spring strut unit ~~as in claim 15~~ comprising:
a cylinder;
a support ring permanently connected to said cylinder and forming a chamber around said cylinder, said chamber being at least partially filled with an initially formable material;
a spring plate having a sleeve section fitted around said cylinder and against said initially formable material so that said initially formable material, in a solidified state, transmits supporting forces along a path of force transmission from said cylinder to said spring plate; and
means for preventing rotation of said spring plate with respect to said cylinder in said path of force transmission, said means comprising a circumferentially limited anti-rotation profile in said sleeve section and a circumferentially limited engagement profile in said support ring, said anti-rotation profile and said engagement profile receiving said initially formable material;

wherein the support ring has at least one radial projection which engages in the anti-rotation profile of the spring plate.

17. (currently amended) A The spring strut unit ~~as in~~ of claim 16, wherein ~~the~~ said radial projection is located outside ~~the~~ said chamber.